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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 16, 2008. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

PETITION

Appellant filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a), dated September 23, 2008. There is no indication on the record that the Examiner has considered the above Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a).

CONCLUSION

Accordingly,

it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) consider Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) the filed September 23, 2008 as required; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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